

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 06-224)

In the Application of:)	
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Perforators)	
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Sir:

REPLY TO ACCOMPANY AN RCE

This is a Reply to accompany an RCE for the above-identified patent application. This reply is responsive to the December 27, 2010 Office Action for this case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.